

REMARKS

In the Office Action, claims 1-27 and 29-33 were rejected. Claim 4 was objected to because of informalities. Claims 1-27 and 29-33 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Claims 29 and 30 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite in that they fail to point out what is included or excluded by the claim language.

Claims 1-27 and 29-33 were indicated to be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, set forth in the Office Action. With the removal of the 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph objections, claims 1, 3, 5-10 and 12-27 should be allowed. New claims 34-43 are similar to the remaining claims and therefore should also be considered allowable.

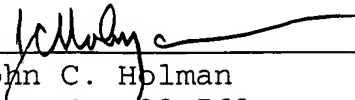
Based on the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the claims in the present application, as they now stand, patentably distinguish over the references cited and applied by the Examiner and are, therefore, in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is in order, and such favorable action and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

However, if after reviewing the above amendments and remarks,
the Examiner has any questions or comments, he is cordially invited
to contact the undersigned attorneys.

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